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1. The Atomic Weapons Rewards Act of 1954 passed the House but failed of passage in the Senate. The bill had been amended to include the DCI on the Board which was to determine the amounts of the awards and also included the Director with the Secretary of State and the Attorney General to determine whether the entry of an alien who had furnished information under this bill was in the interest of national security. In addition, the Act was amended so that after the awards had been certified the cases were to be transmitted to the DCI for payment "out of funds appropriated or available for the administration of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended."